

# SIEMENS

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2002P10618US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: D. Haje et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: Herewith )  
Title: STEAM TURBINE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A STEAM TURBINE

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents**

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.